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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH ON UN

REF: STATE 170841; EC BRUSSELS 6570

1. CHARGE AND POLITICAL OFFICER DISCUSSED SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH WITH FONOFF SECRETARY PAUL KEATING TODAY (FORNMIN IN BRUSSELS) AND MADE POINTS IN REFTEL. IT WAS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE POINTS SOME OF WHICH WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN THE RECENT PAST DURING IRISH PRESIDENCY OF THE EC. KEATING WELCOMED CLARIFICATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE HAD NOT SEEN THE POSITIVE REFERENCES IN COVERAGE BY THE PRESS.

2. ON GENERAL CONFRONTATION ISSUE KEATING REITERATED
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IRELAND'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR USG POSITION AND SAID THAT IRELAND

WOULD SUPPORT EFFORTS TO DISCOURAGE THE "EXTREMISTS" IN LDC CAMP AT UPCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLIES. SPECIFICALLY ON ISRAELI QUESTION HE SAID THAT IRELAND HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ARABS BOTH BILATERALLY AND IN EC CONTEXT IN ORDER TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO HEAD OFF WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE A VERY BAD SITUATION. ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT SPECULATE ON OUTCOME OF ISRAELI ISSUE HE DID SAY HE PERSONALLY WAS PESSIMISTIC.

3. ON ECONOMIC ISSUES AND SPECIAL UNGA KEATING MADE STRONG PITCH FOR USG TO DISCUSS ANY RELEVANT NEW INITIATIVES WITH EC MEMBERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE EC STRATEGY FOR SPECIAL UNGA WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT PRIOR TO AUGUST VACATION BREAK (TOP FIVE RANKING IRISH FONOFF OFFICIALS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE DURING MOST OF THAT MONTH). USUAL UNGA TIMETABLE WILL NOT WORK THIS YEAR HE SAID BECAUSE OF EARLY CONVENING DATE. HE SAID THAT MINISTERS WERE DISCUSSING ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SPECIAL UNGA IN BRUSSELS JULY 22 (EC BRUSSELS REFTEL).
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